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	<i>Filing Date</i>	August 12, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Marc A. JURGOVAN et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1761
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	D. Becker
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	914-1372DIV1
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> FLEXIBLE PACKAGE HAVING A RE-CLOSABLE ZIPPER		

### AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amend claim 17 as shown on the following page.

A marked-up copy of the original text of the amended claim is attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).